

# In the Knowledge of HIM

*Getting Reacquainted with Jesus (Ephesians 1:17)*

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## Jesus the Christ

*Matthew 16:13-16*

*The people were calling Jesus many things, but Peter got it right when he said, “You are the \_\_\_\_\_!” This is the same thing Peter’s brother Simon told him when he brought him to meet Jesus: “We have found the \_\_\_\_\_!” (John 1:41). Both words – one from Greek (CHRISTOS) and the other from Hebrew (MASHIYACH) – mean “the one who is \_\_\_\_\_.”*

### *The CHOICE*

*When Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River, something special happened. Matthew 3:16-17 says that the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came down and rested on Him as a dove, and the voice declared the choice! From heaven, the Father said, “\_\_\_\_\_ is my beloved Son.” God was revealing His sovereign selection of the One through whom grace and salvation would finally and fully come to mankind.*

### *The CHARGE*

*In Matthew 17:5, the voice is heard again! Once more the Father declares Jesus to be the anointed Son, but this time adds a solemn charge: **HEAR YE HIM!** As the Christ, Jesus speaks the words of the Father as only One could who had been with the Father \_\_\_\_\_ and known the Father \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:28-29, 42-47). As the Christ, Jesus alone speaks the words that are spirit and life (John 6:63).*

### *The CHALLENGE*

*The person of Jesus confronts our carnal ideologies and calls us into truth, however hard that truth may be.*

- *Jesus had no \_\_\_\_\_ and He had no \_\_\_\_\_...but He was the Anointed One!*
- *Jesus lived a life of selfless \_\_\_\_\_...but He was the Anointed One!*
- *Jesus made Himself a \_\_\_\_\_, dying a humiliating, agonizing death...but He was the Anointed One!*

*If Jesus is the CHRIST, then CHRISTians must be as He was, for no servant is great than his master (John 13:16).*